

REMARKS

Claims 14-26 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-13 have been cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9-13 have been cancelled.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-3 and 5-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Behl, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,193,339).

Claims 1-3 and 5-6 have been cancelled

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

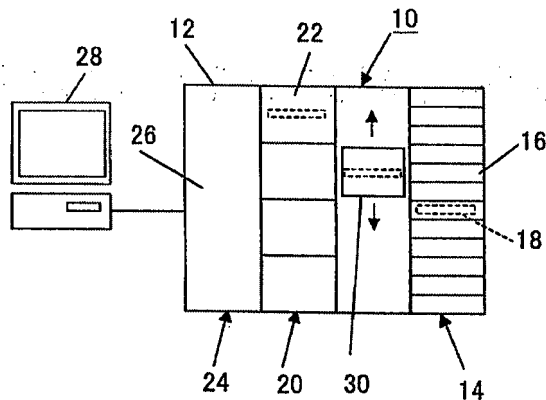
The Examiner states that claims 7 and 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 7 and 8 have been cancelled and new claims 14-26 are added.

The new claims include two inventions: the first invention directed to claims 14-20 and the second invention directed to claims 21-26, neither of which we believe is disclosed or suggested in the cited prior art US. Patent No. 6, 193,339 ('339).

Specifically, the data storage system of the present invention includes one or more storing locations 16, one or more storage docking locations 22, and a transport device 30 for transporting the memory device 18 between the storing location 16 and the docking location 22. Also, the memory device 18 is received in the storing location 16 where the memory device is disconnected from the electric power. The memory device 18 is supplied with electric power only when it is stored in the docking location 22, so that data can be stored in the memory device and retrieved from the memory device.

Fig. 1



Contrarily, '339 discloses a memory storage device tower 100 in which a number of racks 14 are integrated (see Fig. 10, column 5, lines 43-45). The rack 14 is included in a docking adaptor 10. The adaptor 10 also includes a carrier 12 for housing a hard disk drive or other memory device (see Fig. 1, column 3, lines 20-26).

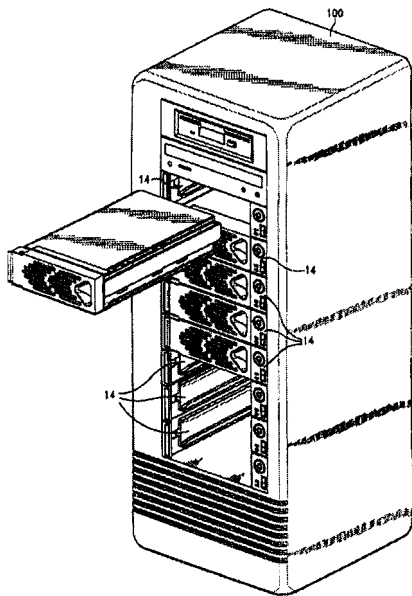


FIG. -10

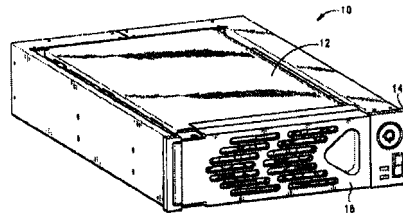


FIG. -1

However, '339 fails to disclose or suggest any of the features discussed above of the present invention.

In conclusion, we believe that the present invention is not disclosed or suggested in '339.

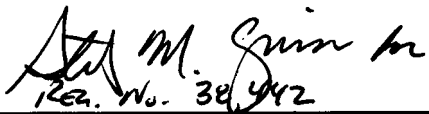
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner

believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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